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HALE K. DARLING NAMED.

As Senator from Orange County—Tom W. Raymond from Rutland County.

Governor Graham to-day appointed Hale K. Darling of Chelsea as senator from Orange county, vice Charles H. Bigelow, deceased; and Tom W. Ray of Brandon, a senator from Rutland county, vice Redfield Proctor, resigned.

Mr. Darling is at present county clerk of Orange county. He was state's attorney for Orange county, 1896-1900; a member of the House, 1904 and 1906; commissioner to revise and edit the public statutes of Vermont, 1906; senator from Orange county, 1912; lieutenant governor of Vermont, 1915-1917; appointed by the justices of the supreme court a reviser of the statute laws, in May 1915.

Mr. Ray is a merchant. He was a member of the House in 1908 and is first lieutenant in the Vermont volunteer militia.

GERMANS PUZZLED.

By the Return of Adolph Joffe, Their Ambassador to Germany.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—The return to Berlin of Adolph Joffe, the Russian ambassador to Germany, after a stay of but one day at Moscow, is puzzling the German papers. The Weser Zeitung of Bremen says it is unable to understand a short stay at Moscow, inasmuch as "Joffe had to report on a supplementary treaty to the Brest-Litovsk convention, which had been initiated at Berlin by representatives of both the Russians and Germans."

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1918.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Tuesday; continued cool; fresh northeast winds, diminishing Tuesday.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Dorothy Simonds of Williams-town was a shopping visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Mildred Clark of Abbott avenue is taking a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Daylight store.

Frank Mitchell of Manchester, N. H., is making a visit of a week at the home of James Brown of Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundin and family left the city this forenoon for Dorchester, Mass., where they expect to take up their residence.

Fred Calderara and son of New York City are making a visit of a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rossi of Berlin street.

Frank Robinson of King street left the city Saturday for Springfield, where he expects to make a visit of a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dasher and Miss Emma Dasher of Boston are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dasher of Washington street.

Miss Mona Grady of Merchant street returned to the city Saturday evening from Northfield, where she has been visiting with relatives during the past few days.

John O'Keefe of East street resumed his duties at the Homer Fitts Co. store this forenoon, after spending a vacation of two weeks at Queen City park, Burlington.

Miss Ellen Brown of White River Junction has been passing a few days with her mother and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Mitchell of North Main street.

Private E. Alletti, who has been passing a furlough in the home of John B. Cassellini of Cottage street, returned yesterday to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., where he is serving with the 57th pioneers.

Lawrence Wilcox, a nephew of F. D. Ladd of Franklin street, who enlisted in the 1st Vermont infantry more than a year ago, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to information received by his friends.

Miss Glynora Gould of Spaulding street resumed her duties as cashier at the Daylight store this forenoon, after having a month's vacation from her duties. During her absence her place has been filled by Miss Harriet Houston of Maple avenue.

The Misses Mary Tomasi of North Main street and Nina Cassellini of Maple avenue returned to the city this forenoon from Burlington, where they have been attending a summer course for teachers at the University of Vermont during several weeks.

Miss Mary Will, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Will of North Main street, left today for Norwood, Mass., to visit relatives before returning to Hartford, Conn., where she is employed by the Underwood Typewriter Co.

All those contributing to the financial support of the Presbyterian church are reminded that envelopes may be handed to W. D. Macdonald, 14 South Main street, or to Kenneth McRae at Union Dry Goods store, or to any other member of the board of managers. Attention to this will be much appreciated.

Manager William Rees of the Homer Fitts Co. store left the city this forenoon for Franklin, N. H., where he will join Mrs. Rees, who is making a short visit at the home of her mother. Before returning to this city Mr. and Mrs. Rees expect to make a short visit in Nashua, N. H.

The speaker at the Sunday evening church services in City park was W. H. Jeffrey, commissioner of probate and charities. Much of his address centered around child welfare and was accorded careful attention. As it was a union service, pastors and singers of the several churches contributed to the program.

Misses Lena Buzzi of Blackwell street and Emma Corti of Blackwell street returned to the city Saturday evening from Burlington, where they have been camping at Queen City park during the past week. Miss Buzzi resumed her duties as a clerk at the Homer Fitts store this forenoon, after having a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Anna Blair, who has been spending a few days at her home on North Main street, left yesterday for Springfield, where she is employed in a machine shop.

All members of the Ladies of Clan Gordon are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Miss Agnes M. Keith, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please wear badges.

Mrs. C. H. Kenerson has been informed in a letter that Wilton Smith, a young man who was brought up in her family since he was four years old, was wounded in the leg while serving with the United States forces in France. The letter was apparently written by a nurse but was signed "Wilton." It reads as follows: "I am in the hospital with a wound in my leg. It is not very bad, so I do not want you to worry. They are taking good care of me here and I will soon be alright. Trust as soon as I feel stronger and able to sit up I will write to you." The young man's home is in Barre but he enlisted in North Dakota.

An apartment between the Pearl street building known as the Pavilion theatre, now occupied by the Bijou, and the block at the corner of North Main and Pearl streets has been leased by Atio Marriana, who will use it in connection with his picture house. It is the purpose of the movie man to move his machine booth back several feet from its present location.

Raymond Blanchard of South Main street is favoring his left hand as the result of an accident which occurred while he was working at the Welch & Coburn granite plant on Granite street Friday forenoon. He was boxing several finished stones and, while engaged in sawing boards, his left hand became caught in the circular saw. The first two fingers were cut off nearly to the first joint. Mr. Blanchard was taken to a physician's office, where the wounds were dressed.

Many attended the flower show which the civic department of the Barre Women's club conducted in the store of the Mrs. Shepard Co. Friday and Saturday. The judges, Mrs. N. J. Morrison, Miss Blanche J. Tilden and Mrs. E. M. Lyon, completed their work Saturday afternoon and a list of the awards will be printed soon. Dahlias and gladioli were exhibited in abundance, although other flowers were very conspicuous in the exhibition. During the afternoon and evening bouquets were sold over the counter and a tidy sum was realized for the district nurse work which the civic department has undertaken. The show was the last flower exhibit of the summer, two shows having been held previously.

Stated convocation of Granite chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p. m. Per order, E. H. P.

MONTPELIER

F. N. Parrott, who has been ticket agent of the local station, as well as train dispatcher of the Montpelier and Wells River railroad, is to remain here and will represent Fred C. Mayo, the new superintendent, as the local man needed relative to handling the men and acting as ticket agent at least until the office is closed if such takes place. The dispatcher will be moved, it is expected, this week to St. Johnsbury, where Frank Pierce, who has been employed here, is to have one trick. The dispatching to be done jointly with that of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad. Nothing more has been heard of the recent order from the public service commission to prevent a consolidation of the freight and passenger business with the Central Vermont office in this city.

The Vermont State Suffrage association is to conduct a campaign in the state which will start in a few days in order to secure petitions for the ratification of the suffrage amendment by Congress. This must be completed by January 1, but the Vermont committee has decided that it will complete its work by December 1, and will get just as large a number of men and women to sign the petitions as possible. The state getting its petitions signed and filed first will be awarded \$1,000, which it can use for its campaign expenses or in any manner thought best by the association. This action is the result of the meeting that took place in the Pavilion in Montpelier the latter part of the week. Among those members of the executive committee who were present are Mrs. A. C. Bailey, St. Johnsbury; Mrs. E. H. Reid, Burlington; Mrs. Annette Parmelee, Enosburg; while Mrs. Bailey Wilson, recording secretary of the national organization, was also present. The association explains that theirs has nothing to do with the woman's national party, and does not approve of the latter's methods.

Mrs. George Hanson received a message Saturday of the death of Mrs. Alex Shea, her sister, who has been living in Hyde Park, Mass. Death took place Friday, and the funeral occurred today, with burial in Hyde Park. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryan. She is survived by three children, besides her husband. The children are Gracia, Helen and Raymond; also by her mother and two sisters and a brother.

Already W. H. Jeffrey, state probate officer, has received returns from the relative to his department regarding the expenses of any child for an operation to remove defects. Friday Dr. McFarland of Barre called the office about a child in his practice with the result that Dr. McFarland was advised to take the child to the Barre City hospital, have the operation performed and send the expense account to the office in Montpelier. This is a result of money made available to Mr. Jeffrey's department for the care of children suffering from defects.

Paul King has gone to New Britain, Conn., to visit with his brother.

Eleven towns in Vermont have received notice that they are to have an improved condition relative to coal. These are Bakersfield, Dorset, Fairfax, Franklin, Greensboro, Highgate, Moretown, North Troy, Tipton, West Rutland and Whiting. Some weeks since an embargo was placed on these towns, probably because the government knew nothing of the amount of coal needed in them for industrial purposes. For instance, West Rutland, although a small town, is the unloading station of a large part of the supply for the short route between the towns of Greensboro, especially at the Bend, is the unloading place for the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad, so that for various reasons the embargo has been released on some of the towns in the state. Probably before H. F. Landrie, who is here, has completed his inspection of conditions more embargoes will be relieved.

A supply of the new universal mileages has been received at the local Central Vermont station. They are in 1,000-mile books and are sold for \$30, with the tax additional makes the total cost \$32.40. The mileages are good on any line and there is one important feature about them, a person can have his mileage drawn at a ticket office for the shortest route between two points and get a ticket by a longer route. For instance, a person in Burlington can have the mileage drawn via Rutland and travel the longer route to Bellows Falls via Montpelier.

Mrs. Frederick Fassett, who left here Saturday afternoon for Chicago, after a two days' visit with her sons, says that the Y. W. C. A. is facing a problem as to what to do about the women who ride on trains and they are trying to devise some method whereby some of the approach of women towards soldiers will be stopped. Coming here on the train from Boston, the matter was called to her attention by the conductor. She has seen similar experience during several weeks' traveling as a national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. It may become necessary to have a Y. W. C. A. worker on the trains to prevent the situation.

The petitions of Benjamin Gates as a candidate for auditor of accounts and of M. S. Stone for lieutenant governor were filed Saturday afternoon in the secretary of state's office.

H. G. Barber, attorney general, arrived in the city this morning from Brattleboro. He came here relative to some matter he wanted to see the members of the board of control about. He is waiting for the list of missing vouchers which he asked the bank commissioner some weeks ago to furnish him, and until he receives that there is nothing he can do relative to alleged conditions of the past auditor's accounts.

The case of Mary Edwards' estate, with Christine Scott appellant, from probate court has been filed in county court for trial by jury. This is a case in which the appellant wants to break the will of her mother on the grounds that she was not of sound mind at the time she made the will. The appellant was given \$500 under the provisions of the will, while

the rest of the property was left to Mrs. Scott's brother, who is in the marines.

The case of the Granite Savings bank vs. C. Edward Lowe has been filed in the county court, while the divorce cases of Ethel Porter vs. Admond Porter and of Stewart Cunningham vs. Aggie May Cunningham have been filed. On the chancery docket the case of A. Fontani vs. John J. Broderick has been filed.

The will of B. F. Field, late of Montpelier, was proven in probate court this morning. Sarah L. Chase Jacobs of Montpelier settled her final account as guardian of R. J. Chase of Berlin and was discharged, the young man having attained his majority. W. G. Nye of East Montpelier was appointed administrator of the estate of Willard Bugbee, late of East Calais. F. F. Wilder of Watfield has filed his account as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth M. Palmer, late of that town. Relatives of the deceased were in court and apparently made objection to the final account. It appears to be a family dissension over the sale of some of the property.

The members of company I, Vermont volunteer militia, returned on Saturday evening from the annual muster at the state fair grounds. Those who have seen considerable national guard service state that it was the best muster they ever attended, and say that the men and officers worked hard all the time. The food was better than usual and everything was done that could be done to get out of the muster all the military training possible. Col. H. T. Johnson, who has attended musters since the Spanish-American war, speaks very well of the muster this year. It is expected that some appointments will take place, several appointments to different positions having been given a trial in the different capacities.

BECOMING ALARMING.

Spread of Peace Propaganda Throughout Germany.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—Count Ernest Von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Tages Zeitung of Berlin, recommends an "effective counter offensive" against the extension of the propaganda contained in "masses of pamphlets spread over Germany, aiming at the confusion of the incompetent masses."

Count Von Reventlow mentions a pamphlet entitled "The Happiness of the Future—a peace league of nations," and another containing articles, one of which praises the revelations of Prince Lichnowsky, while a third reproduces the letter from Dr. Wilhelm Muehlen, former director of Krupp, to former Imperial Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

BRAZIL'S VIEWS WANTED.

As to Restoration of Independence of Poland as Condition of Peace.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Sunday, Aug. 18.—Brazil has been invited by the allies to outline her position on the restoration of independence to Poland as one of the conditions of peace. Mito Pecanha, minister of foreign affairs, has said he would not consider any compromise on the part of the allies on the question of Poland's freedom. Brazil has no choice of roads which may be followed in this matter, he says, having already chosen the right path.

ORANGE TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE

The school and highway taxes must be paid me on or before Monday, Aug. 26, to save discount and cost of collection.

E. L. BEARD, Treasurer.
Orange, Vt., Aug. 19, 1918.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop!

To produce smart Millinery is an art, and it is a glorious source of satisfaction to offer this lot of crisp new Fall Hats of Georgette Crepe, Satin, Taffeta and Velvet.

Some fashionable new Serge Dresses, featuring stunning tunics with fringe and embroidered trimming.

We have just added a large line of Skirts in Taffeta, Satin, Silk Poplin, Jersey and Serge, from \$5.50 to \$20.00.

Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.
Cafe Shepard Downstairs

Farm for Sale
Exceptionally good farm of 220 acres; about 50 acres tillage, the balance pasture, lumber, wood and sugar orchard; 1 barn 30x40 feet, with 10 stalls; 100 feet of barn with lean to; cow barn and henhouse; good fruit orchard; good house with 11 rooms, water at house and barn; less than 3 miles to school; this place is known as the Wm. Hanson farm, situated in Williamstown on the direct road from Montpelier to Brookfield (Postville), 3 miles from Williamstown, 1 mile from Brookfield; will sell for reasonable price and on easy terms; Mrs. C. M. Holden, 811-13, Williamstown, Vt.; Orange Co. telephone 418-15.

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WHILE THEY LAST, A

Great Clearance of Summer Dresses at \$3.98

We still have a good assortment of pretty Gingham and Voile Dresses. These are exceptionally well made and very attractive styles in both misses' and ladies' sizes. To make room for new fall wearables now arriving daily, we must close these Dresses out at once. This very low quotation in many cases means half price and less.

Final Clearance of White Wash Skirts at \$1.98

This is indeed a wonderful bargain, and these stylish Skirts will surely go quickly at this price, as it is less than you can buy the material to make them. The assortment of styles is good, and made of fine quality Gabardines, etc., button-trimmed with fancy pockets. Regularly sold up to \$3.75.

Silk Dresses

LOT NO. 1—Regular values to \$15.00.....Clean-Up Price \$9.75
LOT NO. 2—Regular values to \$19.50.....Clean-Up Price \$14.75

WAIST SPECIAL AT \$1.29

Fine quality Voile Waists, lace trimmed.
Regular \$2.00 values.

WASH GOODS SPECIAL, 19c

In one lot, pretty Sheer Lawns, etc. Regular values 25c to 29c.

A FEW COATS AND SUITS to close out at\$10.75

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

HAS 'EM A-GUESSING.

Democrats Have Not Filed a Washington County Ticket.

The Democrats have had the Republicans a-guessing for several days because, as far as could be learned, nothing has been done about a Washington county ticket; but it was stated this morning by one of the prominent Democrats that a full ticket will be filed Tuesday with the county clerk, in accordance with the laws of the state.

The Democrats in Grand Isle county have filed with the secretary of state a full state ticket. Twelve men sent petitions for each one of the state ticket candidates. H. C. Shurtleff of Montpelier has been substituted as candidate for attorney general.

The names of A. A. Stebbins, recently a superintendent of the Montpelier and Wells River railroad, is being advanced by his friends to take up the work of executive secretary in the office of the fuel administration, which M. S. Stone recently resigned. Mr. Stebbins is a Democrat and was prominently mentioned recently as a candidate for city representative. He is a director of the Montpelier board of trade.

ILL A LONG TIME.

Miss Agnes Keith Died Saturday Night at Her Parents' Home.

Miss Agnes A. Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith of 105 North Seminary street, passed away at her home Saturday night at 10:05 o'clock, the end following a long illness. Besides her parents, she leaves several aunts. Her grandmother lives in Scotland. She was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 9, 1885, but had lived in Barre since she was four years old. Miss Keith attended the city schools. She was an adherent of the First Presbyterian church and at one time sang in the choir. For some years she had been a member of the ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon. Her untimely demise has brought sorrow to many friends.

The funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment is to be made in Hope cemetery.

Up in Physics.

"He fell in love with her on account of her beautiful hair."

"A case of capillary attraction, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

Helping Him.

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